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, YOU MAY CONFIRM TO GREEK AND, IF ASKED, TO TURKISH AND CYPRIOT AMBASSADORS THAT SOVIETS DID APPROACH US RECENTLY WITH SUGGESTION THAT US AND SOVIET UNION JOINTLY USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES TO REACH A SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS.

2. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM THEM OF OUR RESPONSE DRAWING ON LANGUAGE IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL B.

3. FYI ONLY. THE SECRETARY SAID TO MAKARIOS ON MAY 5 HE HAD TOLD DOBRYNIN THAT US COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST A NATO ALLY WOULD CAUSE US SERIOUS PROBLEMS. HE ALSO TOLD MAKARIOS HE DID NOT BELIEVE SOVIET PARTICIPATION WOULD HELP SINCE THEY HAVE NO ASSETS IN THIS

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